



## Midwest Migrant Education Resource Center



*Providing Resources to Migrant Educators in the Midwest*



## MMERC's Mission

**To promote excellence in education and graduation for migrant children by supporting teachers with library loan materials.**



## MMERC Materials

- **Over 15,000 materials to support teachers**
- **Materials for all skill areas from K-12**
- **Large collection of ESL materials**
- **Many bilingual, multicultural and Spanish text materials.**



*A variety of resources are interactive, including the LeapPad Learning System materials...focusing on reading, phonics, math, science, etc., for young students.*





*Unique to the library are reading kits, sets and unit boxes created by MMERC staff.*

“Madeline” is one of many reading sets available. (Such a set contains single copies of multiple titles; it may also include teaching guides, extension activities, & AV materials.)



*Patrons have access to over 150 unit boxes (theme-based kits) containing multimedia activities for hands-on learning.*



Sampling of “Wonders of the Deep – Pri Unit Box”



*The Resource Center offers a wide variety of materials on the Latino culture.*

**Latino material types available...**

- Posters
- Books
- Audio-visual
- Reading Set
- Unit Box



## **Who Has Access to MMERC?**

**Any partner state teacher who has at least one migrant student in class**

- Illinois
- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Montana
- South Dakota

*There is no cost to the school district for this service.*



## ***School Year Loan Guidelines***

- **Loan period is 5 weeks**
- **Materials for in-school use only**
- **“Unit Box” limit - 1 per teacher**
- **All materials are shipped/returned via UPS**
- **Save original boxes and prepaid labels for return shipping**
- **Submit completed evaluation forms**



## ***Additional Guidelines for Summer Material Loans...***

- **One person coordinates materials requests for each site**
- **Orders filled on first come, first served basis**
- **Summer orders may be compiled in web catalog but not submitted there**
- **Loan period is duration of summer program**
- **“Unit Box” limit is 4-5 per program**



## How to Order **MMERC** Materials

- Fax (651-645-9490)
- E-Mail ([mmmerc@hamline.edu](mailto:mmmerc@hamline.edu))
- Phone (for 10 items or less)  
Toll free 1-877-891-6379
- On-Line Web Catalog  
(<http://mmerccatalog.hamline.edu/>)



## **MMERC's V.I.P** Very Important Patron

As a thank you to its patrons a V.I.P. is announced during the first week of the month. The “award” recipient is the teacher who checked out the most materials the previous month. Each will receive...

- A month of customized activities, themes, skills from MMERC’s creative file collections—not available through the catalog
- Ellison colorful shape, number, and letter cut-outs; also stickers—as available, for the themes and activities requested
- Seasonal Surprise
- Be featured on MMERC’s web page

**We look forward to  
serving you!**

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**Have questions?  
Call us toll free at  
*1-877-891-6379***